

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas Gerard MARSH et al.

Serial No.: New

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For: A COMPUTER BASED TRAINING SYSTEM AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 26, line 4, delete "n any preceding claim",
insert --in claim 1--.

REMARKS

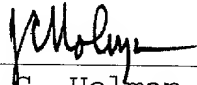
The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claim and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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